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TO AMEMBASSY BANJUL

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TAGS : EFIS, GA

SUBJECT : SOVIET FISHERY AID

REF : BANJUL 225, APRIL 1, 1975

1. EMBASSY'S ALERT REPORTING IS MOST WELCOME.

2. SOVIET MEDIA (TASS AND RADIO), MONITORED BY THE FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE (FBIS), REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON PRESIDENT JAWARA'S RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R. THE SOVIET REPORTS STATE THAT A FISHERIES AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED; THIS CONTRADICTS BANJUL 225, PARAGRAPH 1.

3. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CONTRADICTION. UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED

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4. NMFS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY CLIPPINGS FROM THE GAMBIA PRESS REGARDING THE REF FISHERIES AGREEMENT. THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ON RECENT (1974/1975) SOVIET FISHERY INITIATIVES IN THE GAMBIA, SPECIFICALLY THE WORK OF THE R/V VIANDRA. A DELEGATION HEADED BY THE CHIEF OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHING DIVISION OF THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, V.G. LIPANOV, VISITED

VIANDRA. THE NAMES OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT DELEGATION, OF SOVIETS WHO HAVE VISITED SUBSEQUENTLY ON FISHERY MATTERS, AND OF THOSE FISHERY SCIENTISTS AND OTHER PERSONNEL CURRENTLY IN THE GAMBIA WOULD ALSO BE OF VALUE IN INTERPRETING THE LEVEL OF SOVIET INVOLVEMENT. PLEASE POUCH CLIPPINGS TO OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES (F41), NMFS, NOAA, COMMERCE. INGERSOLL

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